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1. The North Korean 3 Infantry Division, reorganized with a strength of 13,000, moved into the Chonma-dong area, 14 kilometers (approximately nine miles) south-east of Yonchon (127-04, 38-06) station. Their disposition [redacted] was 25X1 as follows:

Division headquarters, 2,500 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the area of Chonma-dong (approximately 127-14, 38-05). With the headquarters is a political defense unit of 40 men under KIL Mun-hyo (길문호), age 36, in charge of tactical and security information.

7 Regiment, 3,000 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the vicinity of Yong-pong-ni (127-13, 38-01).

8 Regiment, 5,000 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the vicinity of Changsu-ri (approximately 127-10, 38-04).

9 Regiment, 2,500 men, dispersed in farmhouses in the vicinity of Unchon-ni (127-17, 38-05).

2. This division is equipped with the following arms:

4,000 Japanese M/99 rifles	60 light machine guns (not described)
3,200 Soviet M/38 rifles	15 Japanese heavy machine guns
2,500 U. S. M-1 rifles	20 76mm mortars
800 Soviet PPSH	4 120mm mortars

3. Ammunition is brought by truck and ox-cart from Chorwon (127-12, 38-04) [redacted] 25X1

25X1 [redacted] Food is partly confiscated in the area and partly brought from Chorwon by ox-cart and coolie.

4. The division is equipped with winter pile caps and boots. Some wear grey North Korean uniforms and some white Korean civilian clothing.

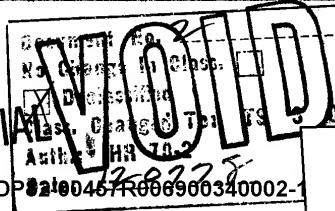
5. Four uniformed Soviets, accompanied by twenty North Korean soldiers in civilian clothes were observed [redacted] reading a map on the road at a point midway between Chonma-dong and Unchon-ni.

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